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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Recent Studies on International Communism**

1. Attached for your information are copies of two studies produced recently by the International Communism Division of this Staff for Agency and external use.

2. The directories of international Communist-front organizations and Communist societies of friendship and cultural relations were compiled at the request of Mr. Benjamin Mandel, Research Director, Internal Security Subcommittee, United States Senate. They are being furnished to other U.S. Government agencies and will be made available in appropriate form to SEATO and Baghdad Pact mechanisms.

3. The study of the major components of the Communist movement in Mexico was initiated after an expression of interest by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and The Federal Bureau of Investigation. Copies have been sent to these and other U. S. agencies.

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Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

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